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Bazaine to Vindicate Himself.

LONDON, November 21.—A vindication of his course by Bazaine, is expected this week. Marshal Bazaine now claims that the force capitulating the action of Sezaine.

Odo Russell writes from Versailles that the force-fire operations brought his journey thither.

The *Times* intimates that the restoration of Napoleon is on the cards.

It is rumored that Von der Tann has been removed.

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The Federal Council, now in session here has received reports touching the accession of Baden and Darmstadt to the Confederation.

The draft of a new federal constitution is under consideration and a supply bill for war purposes has been introduced. King Ludwig, of Bavaria, is preparing for a visit to Versailles. Commissioners Mittnacht and Von Suckow have returned to Germany from Versailles with full authority to negotiate with the Southern States.

A French fleet is off the North Coast of Holland, between the Islands Texel and Borkum.

German Unity.

LONDON, November 21.—The *Tribune* correspondent at Berlin, writing to-day, says: Herr Delbrueck has returned from Versailles. As the result of his negotiations, Baden and Hesse will enter the North German Union unconditionally, and Wurtemburg with immaterial reservations touching taxes, mails and telegraphs, and Bavaria retains her military sovereignty as an independent military organization. The confidential circular will be laid before the North German Parliament for ratification at the approaching session.

Advices from Vichy say that Charles's headquarters say that the Tours government must not be captured.

Dissatisfaction Among the Germans.

Special to the World.]

BERLIN, November 20.—Great dissatisfaction prevails in consequence of the enormous expense of maintaining French prisoners in Germany.

An enterprising merchant offers five hundred thalers for traitbaldi's head.

Unsuccessful French Sortie.

VERSAILLES, November 20.—Accounts from Paris admit that the Parisians are much disheartened. The French attempted with, four companies of infantry and four guns, to relieve the garrison of La Ferte, but were repulsed and driven beyond the river Oise by a battalion of the fourteth Prussian regiment. A sortie from the fortress was made directly after the attack from without, but was likewise repulsed.

The Prisoners Taken by the French.

LONDON, November 21.—The German prisoners the French claim to have taken near Coulmieres were sick and wounded.

The assertion that forty millions of francs were found in Metz is untrue.

BELGIUM.

The Belgian Troops Recalled.

BRUSSELS, November 12.—The Belgian troops are recalled to the position they occupied before the war. The frontier will still be guarded.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Threatened Disruption of the English Cabinet—Gortschakoff Willing to Withdraw His Note.

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Prince Gortschakoff has informed Earl Granville of his willingness to withdraw his note, and he will submit Russia's claim to the decision of a Congress.

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The Late Census Incomplete and Inaccurate.

A Change in the Law Necessary—An Officer Removed Without the President's Knowledge—Circular to United States Attorneys and Marshals—The Binckley-Rollins Libel Suit—Long Interview between Butler and the President—A Decision of Importance to Tobacconists—Small Demand for Additional Currency from the West and South—A $5,000 Gold Medal Turns Up After Being Lost Three Years—A Decision as to Distillation from Fruits, &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21, 1870.

The Census Bureau.

It would seem that the stories with regard to the reduction of force in Census Bureau have no foundation whatever. The labor in that department has but just begun. When the returns of the census takers are all in, the vast array of statistics has to be overhauled, generalized and classified, which in itself is a work of years. Then comes the publication and the compositors, who so badly cramped as to require immediate amputation above the elbow.

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HORRIBLE.

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ST. LOUIS, November 21.—The most horrible murder of a whole family, numbering five persons, was committed near Potosi, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, in Washington county, last Saturday. The particulars, as related by special dispatches to our papers, are as follows. John Armstrong and Charles Jolly, miners working in the neighborhood, went to Potosi on Saturday to sell mining claims. Both were said to be drunk and while returning home called at the cabin of David Taylor, a Welshman, who lives a mile and a half north of Potosi. While there a difficulty arose between Armstrong and Jolly and a shot of Mrs. Jolly, who had interfered to quiet the disturbance, when Jolly drew a revolver and shot him, the ball passing three times, killing him instantly. Jolly then turned upon Mrs. Taylor and shot her, and then completed the killing of her husband, knocked her down with his fist, and then shot and killed Mrs. Armstrong in the same manner. Jolly procured an axe, with which he knocked down Mrs. Lopinsky's door, and then proceeded to split the heads of all from their bodies. The two children were also murdered. The men then fired the cabin and left. The bodies of Mrs. Lopinsky's daughter and Mrs. Taylor's son were found in the ruins. Jolly and Armstrong have not yet been captured, but officers and a large posse of citizens are in pursuit, and their arrest is regarded as certain.

ANOTHER OIL FIRE.

Refinery Burned at Titusville—1,600 Barrels of Oil Destroyed.

TITUSVILLE, November 21—At ten minutes past one o'clock this morning, the watchman at Stewart & Vansickle's refinery discovered fire bursting out of the tearing house, and in a few minutes the building was in flames. About twenty treating tanks which contained 1,600 barrels of refined oil, burst, and the walls of the building fell. The fire was extinguished in the kerosene factory of A. K. Murray's Co., where were five hundred tanks of crude oil, about six hundred barrels, in all, of prepared oil, was consumed. Three small dwelling houses also destroyed. Stewart & Vansickle's living alone, metallic showcased, and barely escaped with their lives. The cause of the fire is not known. Vansickle's benzine tank exploded. The refinery of Messrs. Vansickle & Stewart was a large one, and had lately completed a new testing house, which contained one thousand barrels of oil, and the shipping tank, containing a small quantity. The loss will be about $15,000. Mr. Vansickle, sole owner of the refinery, is insured for $5,000. Loser, Mr. Murray's loss is estimated at $5,000.

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

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LONDON, November 21.—The *World's* correspondent, writing from Rome on the 15th, describes the preparations making for the reception of King Victor Emanuel, which are said to be under the orders of the Pope every church will be opened during the day, and the ambassadors of the States of the Church have been placed under an invitation.

Death of F. C. Plimtre.

LONDON, November 21.—F. C. Plimtre, D. D., Master of the University of Oxford College, died yesterday.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, November 21.—The steamship City of Paris, from New York for Liverpool, touched here. The steamship Batavia, from New York for Liverpool, has arrived.

LONDONDERRY, November 21.—The steamship Scandinavian, of the Allen line, from Quebec for Glasgow, has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, November 21.—The steamer Ismailia, from New York, has arrived out.

Cotton Market.

HAVRE, November 21.—The *Journal* reports the cotton market inactive, and all kinds of business partial.

LONDON, Evening, November 21.—Consols for money 92¾; for account 92¾. United States five-twenties of 1862, 87¾; 67's 89½; 10 40's 85½. Stocks steady. Erie 18; Illinois Central 105; Great Western 32.

LIVERPOOL, November 21.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9½; Orleans 9½; sales 15,000; for export 2,000.

California white wheat 11s 8d; spring 9s 8½@10s 3d for new; 9s 3d for old; 10s 9d@10s 10d for winter.

Western flour 25s. Corn 31s 9d@32s 9d for new and 35s 7d for old. Barley 34s. Peas 40s 6d.

PARIS, 2 P. M.—Beef 115s for new. Lard 71s. Cheese 75s 6d. Bacon—Cs for Cumberland cut, 65s for short Middles.

Common rosin 25s 6d; fine 31s. Spirits turpentine 39s; refined 41s 6d.

PETROLEUM.—Refined in bulk steady; refined cases £10 10s.

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FRANKFORT, November 21.—United States bonds steady; 5-20s, of 1862, are quoted at 93½.

POLITICAL.

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THE JAZZ AND THE STEAMBOAT.

The Secretary of the Interior has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that certain of the Cherokees are running a steamboat on the Arkansas river, and asking whether the collection and navigation laws extend to Indian territory. The Secretary of the Interior has referred the letter to the Solicitor of the Treasury had decided, the Treasury Department accordingly has given notice, that no such advertisements out from newspapers, where the laws of the United States are in force, or in the offices of its subordinates, and give notice that persons who have goods to sell themselves and families as might be required by law, will be prosecuted for the government. This practice has been most effectually broken up, and numbers of other equally outrageous abuses have been put down. Gen. Spinner, who is about to retire from office, turned over all the property in his possession to the Assistant Treasurer at this place, and took his receipt in appropriation for the continuation of the institution.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

The confiscation cases, cotton tax case, and others of importance, which were ordered for argument at the present term of the Supreme Court on the first Tuesday of December, were put over until the first Tuesday of February.

MR. SPINNER'S RELEASE.

Hon. H. A. Risley has received a telegram from ex-Secretary Seward from Pekin, saying that he and his party had arrived there all well. From Pekin they will go to Canton, Cambay and the Persian gulf.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH

H. Block & Co., of Cincinnati, distillers, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

The sunrising of a feeder at noon on Sunday cut off the water supply of Cleveland, causing great inconvenience. It will not be repaired before Saturday.

The defaulting cashier of the American Steel Tool Manufacturing Company, of Boston, was arrested in that city on Saturday, by means of a photograph that had been sent from the Ottawa detectives, and which led to his identification. He is a native of Canada. He carried off nearly $2,000, and upon his arrest surrendered $1,000.

Wm. Mellon Scaife, daughter of P. Gillespie, a well-known merchant of Chicago, who has been somewhat deranged for some time, and was an inmate of the Sisters of Charity Hospital, left that institution on Sunday night and drowned herself in the lake, at the foot of Division street. Her body was recovered.

The body of the woman washed ashore at Chapeldrand, Scotland, and supposed to be that of Mrs. Collins, of Boston, proves to be a distant relative of Mrs. Hayden, of Chicago, who, with her entire passengers on board the ill-fated steamer.

One hundred more Chinamen are on their way to Omaha from California.

A Cincinnati telegram of yesterday says: The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to see about the work on the canal enlargement, reported that General Weitzel stated that if the weather remains favorable until the 1st of March, the work will be able to pass boats not over three hundred and thirty five feet long by sixty four feet wide through the entire length of the canal by the 1st of December. The contractors on the canal excavations will not have his work done for three months yet, and his failure will prevent the passage of boats of the size he names, as there is eight feet of water at the head of the canal, and only seven feet in the canal. Seven feet in the canal makes six feet in the pass upon the falls. A number of men have been sent to Cairo to work on the canal, and, unless obstructions, in order to have it ready for boats as soon as the ice breaks up in the river, the work will have to be suspended. The committee on transportation, of the Board of Trade, at Chicago, has issued a circular, calling upon the Secretary to open correspondence for the purpose of inducing the Lake and River railroads to have freights can be carried between this city and Denver, Colorado, and also between this city and New Orleans, via the M. K. & T. The Committee in charge of the opposition to the Newport bridge, met the other day to raise the moneys for the expenses of litigation. It was resolved to employ Wm. Fenno, of Indianapolis, to assist in the litigation.

The trial of Baton Rouge rioters at New Orleans continues. A batch of the Donaldsonville rioters arrived there yesterday.

Alpheus Wright, one of the richest and wealthiest citizens of Springfield, Illinois, was run over yesterday morning by a train at the Chicago and Alton depot, in Chicago, and instantly killed. Mr. Wright has many years served in the Illinois Senate, and was one of the prominent leaders in the Free Soil movement, and was supported by that party as a candidate for Congress.

Albert M. Simpson, a resident of Malden, Mass., was killed yesterday, near that place, while crossing the railroad track. He leaves a widow and three children.

Owing to illness in the family, Senator Schurz spent but a few hours in Berlin on the Franco-German war in Boston this evening.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and party—nine others, publish a card approving of a plan for the formation of a "Woman's Peace Party," for the furtherance of the great object of universal peace, and calling for a preliminary meeting in Boston in initiation of this proposed Congress.

A Salt Lake telegram of yesterday says: Whilst some few militia of the third regiment were assembling at the usual place of giving a reception to their martial band, who had just received a new set of instruments, the band left the line and went home. Some officers at the instance of Governor Vaughan, ordered the band to Camp Douglas, but the proclamation, and for rebellion against the United States according to the act of 1862.

It is rumored that C. H. Hempstead, attorney for Utah, has resigned.

The National Woman's Rights Convention will commence its session at Case Hall, Cleveland, this morning. The main question will be as to the uniting of the Beecher and Tilton Associations. A lively time is expected.

Gen. Ottinger, W. G. Phillips, Chas. Livingston, Dr. Lawrence, Andrew Hall, Dr. Finnemore, officers of the Mormon militia, were yesterday arrested by United States Marshal Patrick, at the instance of Governor Vaughn, for engaging and drilling in violation of the proclamation of the late Gov. Shaffer, and contrary to the provisions of the United States under the law of Congress of 1862. The defendants appeared before Hon. C. M. Hawley, of the Supreme Court, and gave bail for their appearance this morning for an examination.

In the case of the people vs. George Vanderpool, the prisoner's counsel withdrew their motion to let him to bail. Judge Brown has given no decision as to the time when the new trial will be ordered. It is probable a change of venue will be made.

Jacob Hoffman, Dr. Clinton, residing four miles from Nashville, was killed yesterday by a log rolling over him. He was fourteen years of age, and was playing with the log on the hillside.

There was a general jail delivery at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on the 4th, and Patrick and Hall, under sentence, and five other prisoners, escaped.

Lem. Cook, a planter, was found murdered near Fay-tteville, Ark., last week. He had sold some cotton, and it is supposed he was murdered for his money.

Southern coal dealers have advanced their prices to a dollar and a half per ton.

Jacob Hoffman, for many years a prominent lawyer in the Berks and Schuylkill counties bars, and well known throughout the State as a Whig and Republican politician, died at Reading, Pa., yesterday, aged sixty-five.

An unusually large meeting of capital reserves is called to meet in convention in St. Louis last night. A report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting was adopted, embodying a petition to the Common Council, requesting that body to memorialize the Legislature in favor of the passage of a joint resolution declaring the city given particular instructions in regard to the manner in which the transfer of the office shall be made, the duty of the outgoing and new Collector, supervisor, Assessor, etc.

IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

In the United States Supreme Court, case No. 211, the National Bank of the Republic vs. Millard, in error, To the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Defendant in error sued the bank on a check drawn in his favor by a Paymaster in the army on the bank against funds to the credit of the drawer. Among other matters the court below refused to charge the jury that Millard could not recover unless the defendant's bank had accepted or promised to pay the check. The verdict was for the plaintiff. As the bank brought the case here, this court now reverses the judgment, holding that the holder of a bank check cannot sue the bank for refusing payment in the absence of proof that it was accepted by the bank or charged against the drawer. The relation of banker and customer is simply that of debtor and creditor, and does not partake of a judiciary character. There can be no lien for any person on the part of the holder unless there is a priority contract between him and the bank; and there can be no such contract previous to the bank owing to and is under no obligations to the holder. The holder takes the check on the credit of the drawer, and the bank is not connected with the transaction. Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion.

Chief Justice Chase delivered his inaugural lecture before the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, last evening. Subject, "French Folks at Home." About three thousand persons welcomed the distinguished lecturer.

Barras, the American Sentinel, tried for murder at Vermillion, D. T., in shooting a British officer on board a steamboat on the Missouri river, has been acquitted.

There was a flurry of snow at Omaha, Neb., Sunday morning.

The five Winnebago Indians being tried for murder at Oskams, says an Omaha telegram of yesterday, were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

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The Daily Commercial.

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THE Navy Department asks for more ship and seamen, the Public Printer wants enlarged quarters, the Supervising Architect desires greater appropriations for public buildings, the Engineer Bureau of the Army recommends increased means for internal improvements, at every hand the annual reports are crying for more money. Some of these claims deserve attention now, most of them should wait until the country has more loose change to spare for extras. We trust that Congress in acting upon these matters, will refrain alike from stinting any just object of the means required by it and from appropriating a cent to any interest that can safely wait another year.

THE St. Louis papers can see no good in any grist for the mill of another city, and if that rival is Chicago they are especially troubled. Now comes the *Republican* complaining because the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad proposes to build itself a short line from Pittsburgh to Chicago, and cries out that the road will never pay because it don't go to St. Louis. The *Republican* even refuses to be comforted by President GARRETT's assurance that his company's main line and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad are almost an air line between St. Louis and Baltimore, because it thinks the Ohio and Mississippi has the Erie Railway for its main connection. As the public understands it, however, the Ohio and Mississippi is not tied up to either the Baltimore or Erie interest, but grants its favors impartially to both of them.

IT already appears that those were not mistaken who expected good results from the excitement consequent upon the retirement of Secretary COX. Perhaps in no other way could the abuses of the civil service and the necessity of reform have been brought so vividly home to the minds of the people. For many years the practice of assessing office-holders for funds wherewith to defray the expenses of party operations has been so quietly carried on and so patiently submitted to, that while a large portion of the people were until lately ignorant of its existence, another portion had come to look upon it as an established institution, an essential part of the existing government, as little to be questioned or resisted as a law of nature. Its existence known and its oppressive effects and corrupting methods fully understood, its abrogation may be confidently looked for. Even now this feature of party machinery is only beginning to be understood, but every week may be expected to throw more light upon the subject. The most recent revelation that we have heard of has been made by General F. C. BARLOW, late United States Marshal, in New York. In October, 1869, General BARLOW, then in office, received a letter from the Secretary of the appropriate committee requesting a contribution of one thousand dollars from him and his subordinates to the Republican fund. As the salary attached to the office was only six thousand dollars, General BARLOW was greatly surprised at the amount of the sum which he was asked to pay. From the correspondence which ensued, it appears that he had been assessed not according to the actual salary received, but in proportion to the amount of money known to have been made out of the office by former incumbents. To the General BARLOW's predecessors had taken in so much as fifty thousand dollars in the form of compensation for doing work for which six thousand dollars had been fixed upon as sufficient payment. General BARLOW, instead of paying his assessment, sent the Secretary what seemed to himself a contribution proportionate to his actual salary. His check, however, was sent back by the committee, evidently indignant at his narrowness, or his infidelity to the obligations of party. With reference to his subordinates, General BARLOW refused to collect anything from them, but simply laid the Secretary's communication before them and left them to give what they pleased or nothing.

General BARLOW, by holding the office to which he had been appointed, was really in the enjoyment of a smaller income than he would have acquired in his profession. Were the civil service properly reformed, no man would receive more salary than he fairly earned, and the people will not be satisfied until the change shall be effected. At present it may be quite right to give officeholders the opportunity to contribute what they feel able for the support of their party. To assess them at all, and much more to assess them according to the highest sum *made* out of the office, forms part of an odious and corrupt system which cannot find popular toleration much longer.

GENERAL SICKLES.

General SICKLES, as everybody is aware, performed the part of a good soldier during the war, and in spite of his long and faithful adherence to the Democratic party, he was well known to be sound on the great principles of the Republican party. While to a majority of the people his appointment as Minister to Spain, appeared a well merited reward of his military services, it cannot be denied that a numerous and very respectable minority were at once surprised and displeased to see General SICKLES thus promoted. We do not recognize as a portion of this minority those personal enemies of the General, whose hostility may have rested upon very paltry grounds nor those partisan opponents who had been offended by his desertion of the party disposed to make common cause with the South. The minority consisted of those citizens to whom the situation of representative of this great nation at an important European Court seemed a position of extraordinary responsibility as well as dignity, to which no man ought to be assigned whose character was not above reproach. The incumbent ought not only to be free from blame, they thought, in all important relations, but free from the taint even of suspicion. That General SICKLES possessed this qualification, no one pretended. Whether as the consequence of fault or misfortune, many things were registered and believed concerning him which even his excellent military record had not been sufficient to obliterate from the public memory. So soon after the close of the rebellion the American people were disposed to be indulgent towards men who had been conspicuous in its suppression, and the appointment was received with a good measure of acquiescence by the discontented minority, and General SICKLES's career in Spain is believed to have given entire satisfaction to the Administration. We even hear that persons high in authority speak of him as "the ablest official representative of the United States at present in Europe." Such flattering expressions of opinion may be the invention of persons interested in the ambassador's promotion. But they may be genuine and they may be just, as the subject of them is not deficient in abilities. It is also reported concerning General SICKLES that he desires to be transferred from Madrid to London, from the Court of Spain to the Court of England. In connection with the mention of the ambassador's desire of promotion, it is besides stated, with some assurance, that Mr. FISH is friendly to the change, and likely to recommend it to the President. Both these statements, we confess, seem to us utterly improbable, for a reason which will occur to many whenever the subject is mentioned. Both Mr. SICKLES and Mr. FISH must well know that the present American representative in Spain would not be well received, if he were received at all, in English society. Though it cannot be pretended that high English society is particularly virtuous, though perhaps not a few of its brightest ornaments are rather loose livers, it is, we believe, notorious that, in regard to certain points of character and manners, certain old-fashioned notions, in some other places obsolete and abrogated, are there still in vogue, held and cherished with the most narrow-minded and ridiculous tenacity. A man even of the most aristocratic birth who has failed or is *believed* to have failed with respect to those essential points, is ostracised with the most uncompromising rigor and is socially lost forever. The most brilliant star, of whatever magnitude, once fallen, can never be restored to its ancient orbit. We need not enter into details farther than to hint that in the failure or lapse to which we allude, what is called honor, is so compromised that no subsequent conduct or performance is sufficient to expunge the stain. While far from saying that our distinguished countryman has ever thus failed, we cannot help thinking that, as the result of the discussion of his life and character in American and English newspapers, to the people in London, he has long seemed to be a fallen star. The last Court of Spain was not fastidious and had no right to be so, and on account of the difference of language, the minds of Spaniards were generally blank with reference to the small incidents of American life and history. Besides, the difference of manners and the recognition of another standard of social ethics, would render even the proudest Spaniard charitable and benignant in the judgment of a conspicuous foreigner. With the English of the upper classes all is different. While through community of language they know everything about prominent Americans, they measure and judge them sternly by the ethical standard of England and its race. Hence we fear that General SICKLES would not find himself comfortable as American Ambassador in London. His recognition by Spain would there be regarded as a mere whitewashing which had not cleansed.

THE REAL ISSUE INVOLVED.

Some of the Pittsburgh papers have just discovered that there is talk of a contest in the Third Ohio District on account of the defeat of R. C. SCHENCK for Congress by L. D. CAMPBELL. These newspapers have also learned within a few days that this contest is induced by the rejection by the election judges of Jefferson township, Montgomery county, of over three hundred votes for General SCHENCK proffered by the veteran inmates of the "National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," located within that township. Our contemporaries have even heard that these votes were numerous enough, if they had been accepted, to defeat Colonel CAMPBELL, and that they were rejected at the instigation of one CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, who kindly reminded the election officers that the Supreme Court of Ohio had passed upon this very question, expressly declaring the ineligibility of these veterans to the ballot. So much, we say, has just been discovered by some of the journals hereabouts, and for several days they have been having a lively time among themselves over this question. If these editors had but given attention to the news they would know that the COMMERCIAL of October 15, published that the defeat of General SCHENCK was due to the rejection of these soldiers' votes, and that upon the 31st of October the COMMERCIAL gave the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court upon this subject, together with a ruling of Secretary BELKNAP in regard to it.

Our purpose, however, is not to expose a lamentable instance of the well known slowness of our contemporaries in giving the news, but to indicate some features of this case that are of peculiar importance, though quite disregarded in the discussions that have taken place. We yield to none in our desire to have General SCHENCK represent his District in the Forty-second Congress, for the nation can ill afford to lose the experienced services of a member of such distinguished ability, untiring industry and complete integrity. Were General SCHENCK as strong in his support of Free Trade as he is earnest in his advocacy of Protection, we should still regret the occasion that would deprive the public service of his efficiency as a legislator. Still more would we regret it, if we should lose his services because men have been wronged out of voting for him. Yet, it seems such is the present state of affairs, and while it is very doubtful whether Congress will have jurisdiction over the case as it is situated, or will have the right to award to General SCHENCK the rejected votes belonging to him, so as to declare his election, still the main point in this matter is not in regard to SCHENCK, nor even in regard to the soldiers in the Asylum.

The chief cause of complaint with the decision of Judge BRINKERHOFF is that it disfranchises all men in any State who are "resident inmates" of any territory sold, reserved or transferred to the general government. The Legislature of Ohio in its act of April 13, 1867 consenting to the establishment of the Asylum and ceding land for it, provided that its members who should be qualified voters of the State should have the right to vote at the polls of the township in which the Asylum is situated. But the court held that the cession of this land to the United States absolutely removed the property without the State's jurisdiction, making it as completely foreign to Ohio as if it were in another State, and constitutionally precluded the Legislature of Ohio from conferring the right of suffrage upon any resident within the asylum. The Court further held that a resident and citizen of Ohio ceased to be such upon taking up his residence in the asylum. This is disfranchisement with a vengeance, and as the decision is based upon the principles of the National Constitution and is strengthened by precedents from other States, its effect is not restricted by the boundary lines of Ohio. If it shall be held good, its effect will extent to every part of the United States, and wherever there is found a man who has taken up his residence upon and within property of the General Government, that fact disfranchises him. To illustrate this. We know of one man who has been a faithful resident, citizen and voter of Ohio for forty years, yet under this decision, because he is in the Asylum, he not only cannot vote at the polls where the Asylum is, but cannot go to his old home in the same State and vote. He is robbed entirely of his right of suffrage.

It may be that the letter of the law legalizes this, but equity cannot sanction it. No true man can honestly object to having this question authoritatively settled, and if no more than the reversal or modification of the decision shall result from General SCHENCK's contest, the result will be worth all the trouble. Certainly the Democracy, with its assumed opposition to disfranchising rebels, cannot but rejoice at anything that will prevent other citizens from being robbed of the right of suffrage.

A MIRROR FOR OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Few even of our own citizens appear to be aware of the wealth of the Monongahela Valley. A stranger here, awaiting the conclusion of business arrangements, attracted by the beauties of the scenery, devoted a leisure week or two, during the late genial Indian summer weather, to a ramble up the valley, and returned filled with admiration of what he saw, and with wonder that a region containing materials enough within itself, if made available by proper facilities for their cheap aggregation, to build up a large manufacturing and commercial city, should be so utterly overlooked—so strangely left undeveloped by a community whose great need is more abundant and accessible crude elements, such as are stored here without limit, and more thrifty consumers of fabrics, wares and merchandise, such as this favored valley is capable of producing and sustaining in swarming myriads.

He, the curious adventurer, said if he were to describe to his friends in New York the riches he beheld in this lavishly endowed region, which to the sources of the numerous affluents of the river on either side, give an average breadth of forty miles, reaching two hundred miles southward into the West Virginia counties of Randolph and Pocahontas, constituting an area of some eight thousand square miles of fruitful soil, the southern portions of which being clothed with extensive forests of valuable lumber trees, and containing many beds of iron ore, abundant in quantity and of the various useful qualities found in the metamorphic formations, whilst the underlying deposits of unequalled coal contained an inexhaustible store of that marvelous generator of forces more precious far than silver or gold—that if he were to describe this wonderful accumulation of invaluable elements skirting the very threshold of a community profusely supplied with capital and labor, and add that, though extremely needed, they were suffered to lie unappropriated and useless for the want of the small sum requisite to reach them by that modern highway of cheap and rapid intercourse which creates, improves and enriches wherever it assists in bringing the scattered bounties of nature together, his description would be regarded as at least doubtful, if not incredible.

He said he would be questioned on all sides—how can this be? Are the people of Pittsburgh not a shrewd people? Are they blind to their own interests? Do they not see that the cost of a railroad through such a teeming district would be a highly remunerative investment in itself, and besides, that the road would pour down into their city the multiplied treasures so lavishly stored in the region to be traversed by it? Are they not wanting just such raw materials as you say abound in the Monongahela basin? Do they not want the farming products, the lumber, the ores, the glass sand, the limestone, the fire clay, the coal and the vast commercial increase which the development of such an unequalled district would bring to their doors. The story is improbable, they would say, and that their opinion of the wisdom and judgment of the business men of Pittsburgh was too high to believe they would leave such splendid opportunities unimproved. There is not such a spot in America—on which nature has so lavished her most precious gifts, if your representations are correct. What city would not hasten in the struggle to take possession of them? You cannot make us believe that Pittsburgh has not her due share of the enterprising men of the day. You must go elsewhere with your story about the marvelous treasures of the Monongahela Valley, for if those at whose door they lie cannot see them, we cannot believe in their existence.

Taking all these circumstances in connection—the contiguity, the abundance, the soil, the minerals, the building materials, the need of them all, and the surprising neglect of them all—and no wonder people at a distance are incredulous as to their existence, because they cannot comprehend the fatuity that neglects to appropriate them.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says he has under his care two invalid ladies, "One has been paralyzed on the right side for nearly three years, and has been utterly helpless most of that time. Her vision has been very imperfect; her knowledge of past events has utterly departed from her; recently she appears to be recovering her recollection, and can count with tolerable accuracy as high as twenty." He attributes her prostration entirely to the use of a popular hair restorer. "The other case is not so bad, but bad enough. For the past year her eyes have been an occasion of constant torture. The retina has become so sensitive to the light as to make a dark room indispensable. Wheels of burning flame revolve constantly before her eyes, attended by lightning-like flashes, which are terrible to bear. She is another victim to the poisonous lead contained in the same popular nostrum."

A New York "Victim of the '290'" writes: In order to show our appreciation of the respective attitudes of Russia and England toward us in our hour of trouble I propose that our mercantile community—especially shipowners, seamen and insurance companies—contribute towards building and arming a privateer, to be known as the 'Russian-American,' and then presenting her to the Emperor Alexander as a testimony of good will.

The *Freeman's Journal* announces that a great demonstration in favor of the political independence of the Pope will soon take place in New York, and this will be followed up by similar meetings in other cities. The editor in making up the announcement, says: "We call for a crusade of the whole of Christendom, to put him on his throne. The Pope must be subject to no earthly king."

Bodies for dissection are scarce, and are worth twice as much as last year.

It is said that the Union Pacific Railroad Company has under consideration plans for the irrigation of its immense land grants along the Platte and Laramie rivers. Hundreds of thousands of acres can, no doubt, be reclaimed and made good agricultural lands, to become half a century hence the support of a population of millions.

"Carrie," of the Boston *Traveller*, makes a center shot when she says if women were as particular in the choosing of a virtuous husband as men are in choosing of a virtuous wife, a moral reformation would be soon begun.

After many months of labor there has been exposed in Corning, Steuben county, New York, a bed of black stone 60 feet long and thirty feet wide, which is believed to contain a large percentage of silver, copper and lead. Professor Hall, State Geologist, visited the mine last week, and gave as his opinion that the rock contained mineral in considerable quantities, and took specimens with him for examination. A small quantity has been mailed to Corning, and the result the result proves satisfactorily that the quartz is rich in mineral wealth.

The Postmaster General will not recommend, in his annual report, the purchase of telegraph lines in order to establish the postal telegraph sytem throughout this country. While in favor of such a scheme, he does not believe the time has yet come to put it into practice without an annual expense of several millions of dollars to the Government.

The annual report of the Postal Department makes a strong appeal for the repeal of the Franking Privilege, and statistics are cited to show that with the reduction of letter postage throughout the country can be reduced from three to two cents per half ounce. The postal service continues to improve. The receipts are larger than ever before, and the expenses are smaller, when considering the many new routes established.

The Georgia authorities are preparing to put their new free school law in operation. It is modeled after the Pennsylvania system, is very thorough and will give Georgia the first liberal and complete school system ever adopted by a Southern State. Colonel J. M. Lewis, formerly of the Freedmen's Bureau, is the State School Commissioner.

Nearly two columns of the New York *World*, in fine type, set solid, are taken up with the contents of a wonderful newspaper prepared by a correspondent in Paris. He had cut all the news columns of the Paris journals of November 1, had pasted them together, and then photographed them, reducing what filled seven columns of print to a space scarcely more than an inch and a half square. This he then forwarded by balloon mail; and although, to the unaided eye, its contents were rendered illegible, by the aid of a very powerful magnifying glass and a strong light it could be read.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Winans, the great American railroad builder in Russia, has returned to Baltimore and the *American* asks him to stay at home and spend the money for the good of the "Monumental city."

Count Bismarck "caught a Tartar" handsomely some time since, according to Algernon Sidney Kerr. He desired to discontinue the French as the language of the Court at Berlin, and addressed a dispatch to Mr. Petersburg written in German. Gortschoff replied to the Prussian Chancellor by returning a reply written in Tartar.

In the Register of the State Department, October 1, just published, appears the name of Oliver P. Morton as Minister to England, with the date of commission given of September 23, 1870.

Edwin Booth has never been in Washington since the death of his brother, after the assassination of President Lincoln. Before he left Montreal, on his last trip to Washington, Wilkes Booth deposited $3,000 in gold in the Bank o Montreal. It is there now. His mother has a legal right to draw the money, but she refuses to do so, and her living sons refuse to allow her to touch it. There it remains, and there it will remain until the time provided by law for its retention has expired. Then it will go to the British Government, and become a part of the fortune of the crown. The officers of the bank are anxious to get rid of the deposit, and have several times written to the relatives of the depositor. The latter have been uniformly firm in refusing it, but they have never given any reasons for so doing.

General Lee's family have selected Colonel Charles Marshall, of Baltimore, his private secretary during the war, to prepare the memorial volume of his life.

Friends of Commissioner Wilson of the General Land Office have lately been endeavoring to obtain from the President an explanation of his remark in his letter to Secretary Cox, to the effect that he had "grown suspicious of Wilson." Contrary to reports, no letter has been written by Mr. Wilson to the President. A verbal message, however, was sent through a mutual friend, to which the President replied that he had no suspicion of Wilson and would affect his official interity. He had nothing further to say. Mr. Wilson adheres to his determination not to resign.

STATE POLITICS.

Representative Skinner, of Chambersburg, is favorably spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House this winter.

The New York *Standard* says: "A Pennsylvania journal nominates General Thomas L. Kane for Governor. General Kane is a man of rare gifts, an intrepid, far-seeing, brilliant, worthy gentleman, who did gallant service in the war, and whose life is marked with deeds of courage and devotion to duty. The Republican party of Pennsylvania could make no better nomination than that of General Kane."

We find the following in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Herald*: "The shrewdest among the Pennsylvania politicians, it is believed, are averse to the appointment of a resident of that State to a Cabinet office. If there were any vacancies among the President's advisers it might be reasonable to discuss the political propriety of reserving to the Keystone State a Cabinet office; but that is not the way the subject is talked of. It seems to be the opinion of leading men that the President is ready to make a vacancy when the Pennsylvania Senatorial question upon the two Western Pennsylvania is opposed to Senator Cameron's influence, and refuses to indorse the policy of the venerable Senator. Eastern Pennsylvania Republicans do not believe it to be good policy to antagonize Cameron in the ranks of the party; and, while all admit and realize that something must be done to keep the State intact during the next two years, the way is not so clear. The number of voting precincts in the State is so great as the majority of the party, or 15,000 precincts large, and the tendency seems to be toward Senator Scott that majority—that is, in the opinion of the knowing ones. The President has been warned that the election of a single Republican vote at each precinct throughout the State will be the electoral vote of Pennsylvania for the Republican nominee for the Presidency in 1872, and it is conceded that the only thing that can be done is to give the office of Internal Revenue to the present acting Commissioner, J. W. Douglass, and trust to the wisdom and shrewd management to hold the State within the party at the next election. Senator Cameron is credited with having said that it was the greatest misfortune that more Republicans were not defeated for Congress at the recent election. A large representation without any influence with this administration would have the tendency to stir up the pusillanimous and bring out the entire Republican vote in 1872.

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Premiums Received from November 1st, 1869, to October 31st, 1870.

On Marine and Inland Risks	$799 419 36	
On Fire Risks	154,801 20	
		$ 954,220 56
Premiums on Policies not Marked off on November 1, 1869		502,489 32
		$1,456,709 88
Premiums marked off as earned from November 1, 1869, to October 31st, 1870.		
On Marine and Inland Risks	$880,746 79	
On Fire Risks	151,548 67	
		$1,032,295 46
Interest during the same period, Salvages, &c.		152,500 98
		$1,184,796 44
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above		$ 875,126 97
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$515,555 93	
Fire Losses	80,681 68	
Return Premiums	81,941 69	
Re-Insurances	40,098 83	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Stationery, &c.	50,901 40	
Taxes—United States, State and Municipal	67,000 12	
Expenses	21,045 86	
		$ 309,669 47

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY

November 1, 1870.

$ 360,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan (lawful money)	$ 333,375 00
200,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	214,000 00
200,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from Tax),	204,164 50
184,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan,	188,240 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds,	20,700 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds,	25,450 00
25,000	West Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds, (Pennsylvania Railroad Guaranteed),	20,000 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan,	18,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan,	4,200 00
12,500	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 250 shares stock,	15,000 00
5,000	North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 shares stock,	4,300 00
10,000	Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company (50 shares stock),	4,000 00
261,650	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being the Company's Capital,	261,650 00
$1,260,150	Par. Market value,	$1,293,557 50
	Cost,	$1,261,447 34
	Real Estate,	56,000 00
	Bills Receivable for Insurances made,	230 971 37
	Balances due at agencies, after deducting reserves for Marine Policies, Accrued Interest and other Debts due the Company,	93,375 47
	Stock and Scrip, &c., owned by the Company, Par Value $7,950. Estimated Value,	7,912 00
	Cash,	142,911 73
		$1,340,727 97

PHILADELPHIA, November 9, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK of this Company, payable on and after the 5th December next.

The Board have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1870, payable on and after the 1st December next, in the following described certificates of the Loans of the Company, viz:

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS, issued on the 31st day of October, 1861, be redeemed in CASH on and after the 1st day of December next, and that from and after December 31st instant all interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter all certificates of scrip not presented for payment within six years after public notice that they will be redeemed, shall be forfeited to the use of the Company.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the act of Incorporation "no certificate of profits shall be valid unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

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FINANCE AND TRADE

MONDAY EVENING, November 21, 1870.

Money at the banks and discount houses is reported somewhat close, although the demand was light to-day. For all prime offerings there is always plenty of money, and it is very rarely indeed that the banks are compelled to refuse that class of paper. We find money scarcer at the Savings banks than usual. These institutions are a great assistance to a large class of business men, who are not able to obtain accommodations at the National banks, and they generally discount very freely for prompt parties, and are not so fastidious about outside paper when it is well backed.

—Scarcely any change is noticeable in the prices of local stocks. A lot of the common stock of the Connellsville Railroad Company sold at 22—an advance over previous sales. This stock and Allegheny Valley Railroad stock are rapidly approaching the point where it is held at about 30—against 24½ bid. Parties owning these stocks will be profited by holding on to them. It may be only a year or so when they may obtain par for them.

—The government bond market reflected somewhat the calmer condition of the London Change feeling.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Clos'g.
U. S. Bonds '81	113½	113½	113½
U. S. Bonds '62	107½	107½	107½
U. S. Bonds '64	107	107½	107
U. S. Bonds '65	107½	107½	107½
U. S. Bonds '65 new	109½	109½	109½
U. S. Bonds '67	110½	109½	109½
U. S. Bonds '68	109½	109½	109½
10-40s	108½	108½	108½
Gold	112¾	111¾	111¾

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Gold	111¾	112
U. S. 6s, 1881	113½	113¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	107½	107¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	107	107¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	107½	107¾
U. S. 10-40s	108½	108¾
5-20s, January and July, 1865	109½	109¾
5-20s, January and July, 1867	109½	109¾
5-20s, January and July, 1868	109½	109¾
Union Pacific Railroad	92	93
Central Pacific Railroad	97	98
Cy. Pacific	111½	112

—The speculation in the New York stock market to-day has been changed materially by the late news from Europe. The peaceful note of Prince Gortchakoff being followed up by the proposition of England to Prussia for an armistice in France, as well as for a general convention of all the European powers, the "bulls" took fresh courage, while the "bears" in their apprehension began to cover. The result was a steady upward rise and an improvement ranging from a half to one per cent.

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

Nov. 21, 1870.	10 A.M.	11 A.M.	12 M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
C. & H.	92¾	92½	92¾	92¾	92½	92¾
Del. Scrip	87	87	87	87	87	87
Erie	23¾	23¾	23¾	24	23	23
Reading	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	101½	101¾
Harlem		131¼		131½		
Mich. Cent.		93		93½		
Lake Shore	93	93¼	93¼	93¼	93½	93¾
Ill. Cent.		106¼	106¼	106¼	106½	106¾
Cleve. & P.	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	106	106
C. & N. W.	89	89	89	89	89	89
Do pref'd		82		82		
Rock Isl.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	115	115¼
St. Paul	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	90	90¼
Do pref'd	84	84	84	84	84	84
Wabash	31¾	32	32¼	31¾	31¾	31¾
Do pref'd		49½		49½		
Fort Wayne	84	84¾	84¾	84¾	85	85¼
Ohio & M.	31¾	32	32¼	31¾	31¾	31¾
Chi. & Alt.		130		130		
Do pref'd		136½		136½		
C. P. and K.		34		34		
N. J. Cent.		98		98		
Canton		65		66		
W. U. Tel.		43		43¼		43¾
Quicksilver		27		27		
Pacific Mail	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Adams Ex.		65		65		
Wells-F.		52		52		
American		48		48½		
U. S.		85½		85½		
Gold	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	112¼	111¾

A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's quotations shows the following changes:

	Sat.	Mon.	Adv.	Dec.
Central & Hudson	91¾	92¾	1	
N. Y. Central scrip	86¾	87¼	¼	
Erie	23	23¾	¾	
Reading	100¾	101¼	½	
Harlem	131	131½	½	
Illinois Central	106	106¼	¼	
Lake Shore	92¾	93¼	½	
Cleve. and Pitts.	104¾	105¾	1	
Northwestern	78¾	79¾	1	
Do. preferred	81	82	1	
Rock Island	114¼	114¾	½	
St. Paul	89¾	89¾		¼
Do. preferred	84	84		
Wabash	31¾	32¼	½	
Do. preferred	49	49½	½	
Fort Wayne	83¾	84¾	1	
Ohio and Miss.	31¾	32	¼	
Pacific Mail	41	41¾	¾	
Adams Express	65	65		
Gold	112¾	111¾		½

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers, and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Pennsylvania Central	58½
Philadelphia and Erie	29¾
Lehigh Navigation	57¾
Catawissa preferred	36
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	45¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	59¾
North Pennsylvania Railroad	45¾
Sandusky and Mansfield	15½
Schuylkill Navigation	16½
Hestonville Passenger Railroad	12½

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 80 Fourth avenue, (Apollo Building), dealer in Government, State and Municipal Bonds; Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. Represented daily at the New York Stock Exchange, and buys and sells stocks on a margin or the same commission and on the same terms as the New York brokers. Money to loan in sums of $500 and upwards on collateral or well indorsed promissory notes, or on mortgages on city or Allegheny county real estate.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } MONDAY, November 21st, 1870. }

REMARKS—The market since our last have undergone no material change. So far as rates to prices we have no change to notice, the weather has been changeable, but on the whole pleasant. The unsettled condition of affairs on the other side the water have made liberality of advance impossible. Flour—The market was a firm one, with a good jobbing demand. The tendency is evidently upward, but the next question is who will inaugurate the advance, the stores or the millers as we have before remarked, the strong competition among dealers has held prices down to a low figure, the margin in most cases being small since. The leading houses are well supplied. The mills have a good stock on hand, and are running to their full capacity, the receipts of flour now per last week 72 barrels, Bacon and Provisions—We can report a firm market, with a good demand, and a very limited stock to operate with. Groceries—We have nothing new to note as regards to prices or demand. There is a good local inquiry at previous prices. The following are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—The market contains a good supply, so far as relates to prices we have no change to note. We can report sales at the following: Fair to prime $2 50@3 00; choice to fancy $3 25@3 50 a bbl. The receipts were 824 bbls.

ASHES—The market was steady with a fair trade demand. Prices have undergone no change. We can report sales at the following: Soda ash—Refined 5½@5¾c; crystals 5½@5¾c; common 5@5½c. Sales range 5@5½c. Potash 9@9½c per lb. Pearls 8½@8¾c.

APPLE BUTTER—Market well supplied. Sales were made at various prices, ranging from 6@8 gallon.

MILL FEED—We note sales at the following figures: Bran $1 60@1 70; middlings $1 65@1 80; coarse $1 65@1 70 per cwt.

POULTRY—Sales of dressed chickens at 12@14c; live at 4@5c; live turkeys 8@9c; dressed at 15@18c per lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market is well supplied. We note finished sales at $5 50 per cwt. the tendency being downward.

CORN MEAL—We note sales at 90@95c per bushel.

TURNIPS—Sales are regularly made at 75c per bushel.

BARLEAD—There is a fair trade demand, and sales are regularly made at 9@10c.

LIME—In fair demand; we report sales of Cleveland white at $2 25 per barrel. Eastern 2.

TALLOW—The demand has fallen off, sales of lots reported being reported at 8½@8¾c.

SEEDS—The demand for clover Lea improved, the sales reported are on a regular way, at $5 for good to choice and $6 50 in a jobbing way.

FEATHERS—In fair demand; sales Western at 35@37c; prime Eastern 45@50c; choice at 55@60c; mixed Western 30@32c per pound.

SALT—Market well supplied by the car load, at 90@95c sales from store at the usual advance.

HAY—Sales from wagon at $12 00, $14 00 @17 00; sales of baled on landing at $14, closing prices as per quality.

BROOM CORN—Market a shade firmer; the receipts have been rather light; we quote 5@5½c per lb.

FLOUR—We can report a firm market with good trade demand, so far as prices are concerned, the particular change to notice. The receipts were 72 barrels; 872 barrels; 0 mills are well supplied with wheat and are doing a good business with dealers that purchase to sell again. The receipts since our last were 1,241 bbls, and for the past three days 3,272 bbls. No change in current rates, and we quote: Wanda and brands, white wheat, fancy brands, $7 10. in bbls, $6 85. Ohio family, red wheat, fancy brands, $6 75 in bbls, $6 50. In sks; sales of Dayton, Ohio brands, $7 00 in bbls, $6 75 in sks; old Minnesota, for bakers' use, $6 50 in bbls, $6 25 in sks. Wheat flours: National (white wheat) bbls $7 00; sacks $7 10; Pan Handle (Southern amber) bbls $6 75, sacks $6 85; Morning Glory, bbls $6 40, sacks $6 50; Palmetto, bbls $6 60, sacks $6 25.

CRANBERRIES—The receipts keep pace with the demand; sales of Sackett's Belle berries at $18 00; Eastern cultivated $12 00@14 00; Western $12 00@16 00 a barrel.

HONEY—We note sales strained at 27@28c per lb.

RAGS—Are selling in a regular way at 4@4½c per lb.

COAL—We note sales of anthracite at $9 00@9 50 a ton.

BITUMEN—We have nothing new to note, the demand was fair and sales were regular at: Steam 3½@3¾c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is improving; sales of new crop peaches at 5½@6c for quarters and 8@9c for halves. Apples 2½@3c for sliced, and 6@7½c for cored per lb.

CIDER—Sales of Louisville hydraulic at $1 @3 50 a barrel. Phœnix hydraulic $2 50@2 75 a barrel.

POTATOES—Were in fair demand; holders firm; sales were reported as follows: Prime Lake Shore Peachblows 90@95c; Buckeyes and Prince Alberts 75@80c; Jersey Sweets $4 25@4 50 a bbl; Ballintines 70c.

GRAIN—The market was firm, with a good demand for the various descriptions. The receipts since our last were as follows: Oats 628 sacks; rye 150 sacks; barley 1,236 sacks; wheat 1,705 sacks; corn 957 sacks. The current rates were as follows: Wheat—red $1 15@1 20@1 22; white, $1 30@1 33@1 35; certain dealers are not disposed to sell at these figures. Oats are dull and no sales on wharf, are from depot, 56@57c; sales were made from store at the usual advance. Corn—New continues firm with a good demand. We quote ear corn, 3 cars at 60@65c by the car load, and from store at the usual advance; sales of old at 70@75c as to mark. Rye dull but no lower; sales of choice lots at 80@85c. Barley dull, with more sellers than buyers; spring 85@90c; certain dealers are not disposed to sell at these figures. Oats are dull and no sales on wharf, are from depot, 56@57c; sales were made from store at the usual advance. Corn—New continues firm with a good demand. We quote ear corn, 3 cars at 60@65c by the car load, and from store at the usual advance; sales of old at 70@75c as to mark. Rye dull but no lower; sales of choice lots at 80@85c. Barley dull, with more sellers than buyers; spring 85@90c; certain dealers are not disposed to sell at these figures.

LARD OIL—Is without change. Sales of No Lexita reported at $1 10@1 15. No. 1 at 95@95c a gallon. Chicago strained $1 27; Cincinnati do $1 18.

CARBON OIL—The market contains an abundant supply; prices are weak, standard brands being reported at 25@25½c per gallon.

SOAP—Prices are steady; Babbitt's 10c; Oakley's 10½c; chemical olive; Sc rosin. No alterations to make in prices. The demand was fair and sales were regular, with a good business doing.

GROCERIES—We can report a fair trade demand for the various kinds. Hillard, as a general thing, were firm in their views. We report sales as the following:

COFFEE—Sales Java at 27½@27½c; Rio, fair to choice, 19@24@25c per lb.

SUGAR—Crushed, powdered and granulated 14½c; A coffee 13½c; B coffee 13½c; extra C 13½c; C 13½@13¾c; yellow 12¾@13c; Porto Rico, 11c for fair; and 12c for choice.

RAW SUGARS—Orleans 11@12c; Cuba 10¾@ 11½c; Havana, in bond, 11¾@12c; for duty, 13½c; sugars 9½@11¾c, being an advance of ¼ @ ¾c. New Orleans sugar, clear and boiled 14@15c.

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elder's, 43c; white honey drips, 38c; Lovering's 46c; silver drips, 36c; Golden 50c; and the lower grades, 30@ 40@c per gal.

MOLASSES—Sales New Orleans (old) at 85@ 90c per gallon; Porto Rico 70@85c; New Orleans molasses (new crop) by the barrel $1 30@1 40; in bbls.

LARD—Market well supplied with the various kinds. Sales of kegs at 10½@11c per lb.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The old stock is pretty well exhausted, and will soon be be numbered among the things that were. We quote: Shoulders 10¾@10¾c; hams, rather sides 17¾c, 18¾@19c; do sugar-cured sides 18@c; clear sides 19@; sugar-cured hams, plain, 20c; sugar cured hams, canvassed, 20½c; shoulders, sugar-cured canvassed, 16c; breakfast bacon, canvassed, clear, 21c; mess pork $22 00@23 00 bbl; do prime mess, $20 00; do extra clear, $23 00@24 00; do family, $26 00@27 00; Lard—In good supply; sales of small at 15½c; star 20c; stearine 18@19c per lb.

RICE—The market is steady; Carolina 8@9½c; Patna 8½@8¾c; Rangoon 9c per lb.

OIL MEAL—$38@40 a ton at the mills; $40@41 from store.

ONIONS—The supply is light and prices are nearly; sales at $3 50@4 00 a bbl.

CIDER—There is a better demand and a fair article fetches $6 @ bbl; prime is worth $ @9 @ bbl.

BUTTER—The market was steady, with a fair trade demand; the receipts were light for choice; sales prime roll at 28@30c; fancy lots 31@32c; common is very dull, not wanted.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } MONDAY, November 22, 1870. }

REMARKS—The market yesterday was firm with a good demand, holders not being disposed to make concessions to effect sales. Notwithstanding the large yield, holders are demanding previous prices.

CRUDE.

The market, although firm, was not active. The nominal rates were, spot or November 85c; December 84c; January 83c; all the year, 95c; first six months, 1871, 90; B. O., first six months, 1871, 105c.

REFINED.

Market steady but not active; dealers are apart in their views, and we quote nominally as follows: Spot, 25½c; November 25½c; delivery, December, 25½c; Hues from January and February 25½c; April to June 26; January and February 25½c.

[By Western Union Telegram.]

TITUSVILLE, November 21, 6 P. M. *Herald* says: The market on Saturday was unchanged, though a fair inquiry was made at yesterday's price; there seems to be no pressure to sell, and holders of oil were generally asking from 50@60c above prices bid.

SALES.

1,000 bbls upper creek	3 00
1,000 bbls upper creek	2 60
1,000 bbls upper creek	2 90
1,000 bbls lower creek	2 95
1,000 bbls lower creek	2 90
2,000 bbls lower creek	2 95
2,000 bbls lower creek	3 15
1,000 bbls lower creek, light gravity	3 35
1,000 bbls lower creek, light gravity	3 37½
1,000 bbls Oil City	3 05

NEW YORK, November 21.—Closing: Crude 12c bid for this week; 12½c asked; Inquiry high; sales unimportant. Refined very quiet; both New York orders from shippers and prices steadily held: 1,000 bbls for November, at 25½c; we quote at 25½c for contracts, and 25½@25¾c for single sales unimportant. Philadelphia delivery—There is a stronger feeling for immediate delivery, with sales of 2,000 bbls, deliverable by the 23d inst., at 25½c; 2,000 bbls balance of the month, at 25¾c; 1,000 bbls on private terms, and 1,000 bbls by the 24th at 25c.

OIL CITY, November 21.—Market quiet and dull; asking $3 20 for ordinary gravity on lower creek; sales 500 bbls at $3 20 for gravity; $3 30 for No. 1; $3 37½ for extra; $3 40 for prime; $3 45 for choice; $3 50 for strictly prime; $3 55 for water white; $3 60 for standard white.

TIDIOUTE, November 21.—Market quiet but firm; sales 500 bbls at $3 05@3 10 for gravity; held at $3 05@3 05; sales 1,000 bbls under 45 at $3 20. Hickory oil is in good demand at $2 50 on board.

PHILADELPHIA, November 21.—Refined—Advices by mail quote: Spot, 25½c; 30 h delivery, 25¾@25¾c; December, 25¾c; January, 25¾@25¾c; March, 25¾@25¾c; April, 25¾c; no sales reported. Crude, 11½c.

ROUSEVILLE, November 21.—Market opened quiet and dull at $2 50 for refining; $3 25 for irrespective; $3 35 for gravity. No sales.

PETROLEUM CENTER, November 21.—Market quiet and nothing doing; $2 20 bid for regardless; $2 50 asked; $2 for 38 gravity; $3 85 bid for gravity; holding at $3 40.

FLEASANTVILLE, November 21.—Market quiet and dull at $2 40.

Crude Oil Received by Rail.

	Bbls.	Bbls.
Standard Oil Works, Pa.	National Ref Co.	200
Peerless Oil Works	74	Citizens' Oil Works	140
Freeman Oil Works	72	Custom Refinery	50
Keystone Oil Works	222		
Total			1,134

Crude Oil Receipts by A. V. R. R.

Do Herbst to Standard Oil works, 80; bbls; O S Barnsdall to Standard Oil works, 80 bbls; C Herbst to National Oil works, 296 do; Duncan & Young to Peerless Oil works, 74 do; do to Standard Oil works, 160 do; W Connor to Tarentum Oil works 78 do; Duncan & Young to Peerless Oil works, 74 do; Barnsdall & co to Standard Oil works, 148 do; Thomas Hill to Keystone Oil works, 74 do; Same to Custom Refinery, 50 do; Same to National Oil works, 74 do.

Refined Oil Shipped East by Pa. R. R. for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

Hutchinson Oil and Refining Co, 288 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Brooks, B & Co, 152 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Brooks, B & Co, 5 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Barnsdall Oil Co, 746 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bros, 312 bbls to Warden, King & Co, Philadelphia.

H Koehler & Co, 193 bbls to Warden, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Barnsdall Oil Co, 524 bbls to Tack Bros, Philadelphia.

J A McKee, 300 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

McKelvy, Bro & Co, 468 bbls to Logan, Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co, 264 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Weimer, Myers & Co, 150 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Brooks, B & Co, 539 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Brooks, B & Co, 968 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Brooks, B & Co, 505 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil and Refining Co, 216 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Total ..... 5,096 bbls

Receipts of Pig Metal, Slooms and Ores for the Past Twenty-four Months.

Cars	Cars.
Semple & Co, m 1	Union Mills, Cl 3
McKnight & Co, m 1	Zug & Co, m 3
Jones & Laughlins, m 2	Lyon & Shorb, m 1
J W Porter, metal 1	Totten & Co, m 1
Lyon & Shorb, m 1	Lewis, Bailey & Co, m 1
J Wood, Sons & Co, m 2	Lewis, Bailey & Co, m 1
Bailey & Co, m 1	Lewis, Bailey & Co, m 1
	Bryers & McCullough, m 1
Total	31

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Semple & Co, m ..... 1 | Bryers & Co, m 1
Jos. Woodwell, metal ..... 4 | Bryers & Co, m 1
Total 6

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Shoenberger, B & Co, m ..... 1 | Wm Smith, m 1
Singer & Co, m 1
Total 3

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

John Moo heed, m ..... 1 | Bryers & Co, m 1
Total 2

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

John Moo heed ..... 1 | Bryers & Co, m 1
Total 2

Cleveland Markets.

CLEVELAND, November 21.—Flour firm and tending upward. Wheat dull and drooping and declining; No 1 red winter $ @; No 2 do $ @; Corn dull but unchanged, 60c for mixed and 62c for No 1. Oats dull but unchanged; No 1 at 39½c; No 2 at 38½c. Barley dull and nominal; No 2 at 70c; No 3 at 65c. Rye dull and nominal at 80c. Provisions—Mess pork steady at $22 50@23 00. Lard dull at 13½c. Eggs in moderate demand at 27@28c for fresh.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, November 21.—Beef cattle receipts, 6,500; quite rough for Thanksgiving week; to-day 116 cars on the Hoboken account, 2,000 head; prices 1@2 at Comminpaw, making 1,800 head, all selling. Prime steers unchanged at 10 1/2@10¾c; good to medium, 12@10c; poor, 7@9½c a few Texas on sale, mostly at 8½@9c; cows in demand, 3@5c per lb; state grasshoppers and bulls at 3½c per lb; five cars Western sold at 6½@7c; Veals in fair demand; Fat stock was in good demand, while poor went very slow; sales 1,400 head at 7@8c. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; 100 fair Illinois, 7 cars, 13@14c; 60 Indiana, 8½c; 1,000

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Cure—Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.
Room For Rent—134 Second avenue.
Boarding—162 Fourth avenue.
For Sale—Rose Owen.
Girls Wanted—No. 1 Sixth street.
Dividend Notice—Fourth National Bank.
Dissolution of Partnership—Wilson, Brown & Co.
For Rent—61 Smithfield street.
Situation Wanted—J. M. F
Almoner's Notice Mass.
Situation Wanted—M. P.
Special Notice—Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.
Man and Wife Wanted—Lock Box 14, Pittsburgh Postoffice.
Wanted to Exchange—Arbuckles & Co.
Coal—Quere & Co.
Mercantile Library Hall—Theodore Thomas' Concerts.
Texas—T. C. Jenkins & Bro.
Notice—Committee Meeting.
Opera House—Hamlet.
Furs—Wm. Fleming & Co.
Mercantile Library Hall—Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work November 28.
Lung Cure—Dr. Keyser.
Pittsburgh Female College—Quintette Concert.
Mercantile Library Hall—Hon. Charles Sumner, November 24.
Standard Scales—E. H. Sonder.
Dwelling for Rent—C. C. Atkinson.
Masonic Hall—Morr's Bros. Minstrels.
First Grand Ball—Washington Infantry.
Lectures—Er O'Leary.
Academy of Mus c—Fox & Denier's Troupe.
Trimbles Varieties Theater.
Golden Wedding Rye Whisky—J. S. Finch & Co.
Aerated Crackers—Marvin's.
Cream Ale—Pur. Dannals & Co.
Upholsterers—E. Edmundson & Son.
Stock Sale—A. McIlwaine.
Hair Oils—Chas. Abel.
For Coughs—Brown's Bronchial Troches.
Aerated Crackers—Marvin's.
Hair Oils—Chas. Abel.
Spalding's Glue.
For the Teeth—Sozodont.
Winter Clothing—Urling, Follansbee & Co.
Drug Store for Sale—B. E. Bellers & Co.
Duquesne Savings Bank.
Mortgages Wanted—Geo. B. Hill & Co.
Bankers—N. Holmes & Sons.
Building Lots—Mellon Bros.
Lace Leather for Sale—Hartley, McKee & Co.
Notice—Tuscarora Oil and West Pittsburgh Savings Bank.
Quarterly Statement—Enterprise Savings Bank.
Banner Baking Powder.
Colton's Select Flavors—Raymer & Bros.
Bankers—Glendenning, Davis & Co.
Teas, Coffees, &c.—S. H. Baird.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

WHEELING, HOPEDALE AND LAKE SHORE.
Special correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HOPEDALE, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO, November 19, 1870.

Under the head of "Railway Matters," in your paper of the 14th inst., an article appears taken from the Cadiz *Republican*, which tries to convey the idea that Harrison county, and especially Cadiz, is deeply interested in the proposed road, when the facts in the case are, that they have *not pledged a single dollar* for the Hopedale route or any other. When the proprietors of this road used all the influence that could be brought to bear to induce them to take an interest, they treated us with silent contempt, and gave us the cold shoulder. As a final result, we were compelled to seek aid from other quarters. The committee reports up to date the right of way nearly all secured for the fifty miles of road that will be necessary to make the connections with the Pan-handle Road; some $70,000 local subscriptions $200,000 solicited from the City Council of Wheeling, and $5,000 per mile from certain capitalists, which will give all over one million of dollars already pledged in the last few weeks for the Wheeling, Hopedale and Lake Shore Railroad.

A. B. PUTT,
Secretary Railroad Committee.

TIDIOUTE AND TITUSVILLE ROAD.

Concerning the prospective connection of Titusville with Tidioute by railroad, the Warren *Mail* states that the New York Central Railroad is negotiating for the purchase of the Dunkirk and Warren Railroad, with a fair prospect of success. In this event it will become an important thoroughfare, giving the Central access to the oil regions directly, and adding largely to its already heavy carrying trade. Shippers of oil would of course be benefited by this connection, for both the road and the public generally who consume oil and who would reap the benefit of its advantages. In connection with this a movement among capitalists for the construction of a railroad from Tidioute to Titusville by way of South West, resulting probably in the connection of the narrow gauge between Warren and Tidioute on the other side of the river, for which there is already a good charter.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

The Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad, which is intended to connect the Buck Mountain coal mines with the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central roads, will prove a new source of prosperity to the State. The length of the road, when finished, will be fifty-one miles, and will furnish a convenient outlet for the immense mineral resources along its projected route. Rails have been laid about three miles of the distance, and the work is being prosecuted with vigor, promising early completion. The General Superintendent is Mr. Simon P. Case.

THE DUCK CREEK RAILROAD.

The Marietta (O.) *Register* gives the following facts in regard to this enterprise:

The grading of the entire line from Marietta to Caldwell is very nearly complete; only a little light work remains to be done. The timber work is extensive and very good, all paid for, the ties all under contract, and mostly out, and paid for. Iron enough to reach twelve miles out from Marietta has been bought and delivered, or is ready for delivery, and the rest of the iron necessary to complete the road to Caldwell has been purchased for. The work of laying the track will proceed as fast as the weather will permit. There is still, however, the amount of $75,000 in subscriptions on the books of the company, uncollected, and long ago due and payable. The immediate collection of every dollar of this is necessary to the success of the plans of the contractors. These subscriptions are valuable to them, and the collection of every dollar collectable by law, will, from the funds made, add the money put into the hands of the Treasurer. Everything, then, is in a most encouraging shape. The road will be completed, as soon as power can do it, and that the time will soon be here is manifest—we have none but the strongest faith.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important railroad case was tried at Lebanon, Pa., last week. The suit was known as the Flowers and wife vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad case, and was certified from Lancaster county. After a patient hearing in the Lebanon county Court of Common Pleas, Justice Pearson presiding, the jury found in favor of the defendant. The action was brought for loss of services of plaintiff's son, who, as was alleged, got on an engine to supply it with water and was killed while so engaged. It was held the railroad company was not responsible for the consequences of the voluntary action of plaintiff's son, he not being engaged in the company's service, and acted, as he did, wholly without their authority. Hon. O. J. Dicker and A. C. Reitcnil, of Lancaster, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Brenneman and North, of Lancaster, and L. W. Hall, Esq., of Harrisburg, for the defendant.

PAINESVILLE TO YOUNGSTOWN.

The certificate of incorporation of the Painesville and Youngstown Railroad Company was filed at the Secretary of State's office, Thursday, November 17. The proposed road is to extend from a point in Painesville township, in Lake county, through the counties of Lake, Geauga, Trumbull, and Mahoning to the township of Youngstown, in the county last named. The capital stock is $2,000,000. The incorporators are Thomas M. Hurlburt, Homer H. Hine, Samuel Moody, Alvin L. Tinker, Samuel Mathews, Cornelius V. N. Kettridge, Wm. Markham.

CONSOLIDATION.

The consolidation of interests between the managers of the Southern Trans-Atlantic Railroad Company and the Lower California Company, is looked upon by the San Diego *Union* as exceedingly important. "The combination thus formed," says that journal, "is powerful enough to build the railroad without Government aid, if the managers are so disposed. The Lower California Company numbers among its directors the money kings of New York, men who are accustomed to carry their undertakings."

THE GETTYSBURG RAILROAD.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* says: Last week Messrs. Maltby & Co, purchasers of the Gettysburg Railroad, arranged with Mr. Swope, the Trustee, the full amount of the purchase money, $181,000. The management of the road will remain in the hands of Judge McDonald, the Sequestator, until a formal deed to the purchaser has been executed by the Trustee and approved by the Supreme Court. This will require several weeks. The Supreme Court will then appoint an Auditor to distribute the funds among the bondholders, and upon the Auditor's report being confirmed by the Court, the Trustee will be prepared to pay out the money, not before. So that probably two to some months yet before the bondholders realize their money. We hear a good deal of talk about an immediate completion of the line to York and an extension westward; but we advise our friends not to be too hopeful of this desired result. We have no doubt that sooner or later a railway line from York westward, through Gettysburg, will be built; but we want some more tangible evidence of an early realization of this project than we now have in the loose representations so eagerly caught up by many of our people. Under cover of these surface indications, we hear of movements, which, if properly backed by land owners and capitalists can be consummated in time, promise favorable results. A few weeks will probably develop what is really back of this purchase, when we will have more light on the subject.

A NEW COAL ROAD.

The new Coal Road via Springville, is likely to attract much attention during the early day Mr. Shaw, the President, is, we are informed, about to visit Canada for the purpose of examining the narrow gauge railroad now building north of Toronto, and will subsequently, we learn, go to Wales to examine the celebrated Tertiny Railroad. This is a 23-inch gange railroad, which paid thirty-three per cent. dividends last year on a freighting business. The "narrow gauge" of the same dimensions will, in all probability, be adopted on this line, and as it can be built and equipped for $10,000 per mile there will we imagine, be but little difficulty in obtaining the requisite capital. The line of the road, we learn, is to be from Buffalo to Springville, Elliottsburg, to the Alleghany; thence to Kenzua, up the Kenzua creek to the lands of the Erie improvement Company, and south to the coal mines on the head waters of the Clarion. Coal will be reached at the south of the Kenzua, where no mines have been opened and worked for some years.

A GRAND PROJECT.

Cheyenne has several large plans on paper, but the most comprehensive is that lately developed in a local paper. It is none other than a North and South Continental Railroad, reaching through Wyoming up to to the Yellow Stone Valley, crossing the Northern Pacific Railroad at a point west of Fort Benton, and striking the Missouri river at or near Fort Union. South from Cheyenne the line would be on Denver, down the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains through Colorado City and Pueblo, thence to Santa Fe and down the Rio Grande to Texas, or on to the Chihuahua route to Mexico. On the north this would bring to Cheyenne the trade of Montana and Idaho, and that flowing to the continent *via* Puget Sound. And it would be a radiating point for all the trade of the country that seeks either the East, West or North *via* the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific routes. We compute the distances by this proposed highway to be as follows:

Cheyenne to Fort Union, about.....590 miles.
Cheyenne to Santa Fe *via* Denver.....520 "
Cheyenne to Santa Fe *via* Chihuahua, Mexico.....790 "

Total length of road.....1,500 miles.

This project looked very interesting on paper, but the *only* link of it that now seems probable for the next five years is the 520 miles from Cheyenne to Santa Fe, 106 of which are already in operation.

CITY MATTERS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 21, 1870.	7:23 A. M.	4:23 P. M.	11:23 P. M.
Height of barometer, inches	30.16	30.25	30.33
Change since last report.....	.07	.09	.08
Thermometer.....	32°	43°	35°
Change in 24 hours.....	7°	+1	-1
Direction of wind.....	N W	N	N W
Velocity of wind—Miles per hour.....	2	4	2
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot.....	.02	.08	.02
Character of wind.....	A	B	A
Rainfall since last report in inches.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
State of weather.....	3 cldy	2cldy	2cldy

NOTES—1. the telegraphic reports, only the variations. 2. the Barometer since the last report are given; decrease being marked here, and "—"onghout the table by the minus sign.

Clear, ten of the winds to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, fast breeze; B, gentle brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather, in the same way, is indicated by numerals as follows: 1, clear; 2, fair; 3, light rain; 4, heavy rain; 5, snow.

JAMES WEST, Observer Sergeant.

GO TO Rev. F. Treacey's Fair.

VERNER.—Another sale of lots in this new town is talked of, to take place before long.

THE LEOPARD will arrive this work as Palmer's hat, cap and fur house, 84 Wood street.

BALLS.—The Washington Infantry and Pittsburg Zouaves hold ball on Thanksgiving Eve.

ARRIVED.—The commissions for the officers of Kane Guards have arrived.

LADIES' gloves 25 cents a pair, at 30 Diamond street, Mrs. E. Higgins.

LEAVE GRANTED.—Leave of absence was yesterday granted by Mayor Brush to Daniel Grant, for a thirty days sojourn at Claremont.

NEW CARS.—In a few days the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will receive two new passenger cars.

THERE were nineteen common cases before Mayor Brush yesterday morning—so very common indeed that not one deserves special notice.

HEATH ZOUAVES.—This organization will accompany General Pearson and staff to Philadelphia, to participate in the parade on Thursday. They will leave to-morrow.

GOOD ROAD BED.—Advantage is being taken now in the laying of the double track on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad to secure a good road bed and it is safe to say that there will be none better, when it is finished.

GLOVES! GLOVES!! GLOVES!!!—Beaver gloves, fourbutton Suede gloves; buckskin gloves, fleece lined kid gloves, Opera length kid gloves, Buck gauntlets and gloves, imported kid gauntlets at Palmer's 84 Wood street.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED.—The testimony in the case of Stitt vs. Huldekoper, in the United States Court, was concluded this evening, and the arguments will be begun this morning.

LOTS OF FUN at St. Bridget's Fair.

POCKET BOOKS.—The finest assortment of pocket books in the city, embracing every variety, from the plainest to the most elaborately ornamented, can be found at the book and stationery store of Messrs. J. R. Weldin & Co., No. 101 Wood street.

INFORMATION LODGED.—J. L. Stroude, jeweler, yesterday lodged complaint at the Mayor's office, charging John Hayes and Wm. Saville with the larceny of the watch and two diamond rings, already mentioned. The accused will have a hearing to-day.

AN APPEAL.—On Saturday last Charles Hilyer plead guilty before Mayor Brush to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, October 16th, and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Yesterday Hilyer's counsel, Mr. Dalzell, appealed the case to Court. Funny indeed.

THE WATCHHOUSE.—Whenever loungers at the lock-up are told to come away from the cells by the Captain, they had better comply. Yesterday John Cooney, who came over, was withheld refused, was locked up and after a hearing fined $3 and costs by Mayor Brush.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION.—The United and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath Schools will hold their yearly anniversary celebration at Library Hall on Thursday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock. The diff-rent schools will meet and form in procession on Fifth avenue and Grant street, and to the hall.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. A. J. Rowland, recently President of Mount Auburn Young Ladies' Institute, Cincinnati, has accepted the call extended him by the First Baptist Church of this city to become its pastor, and will enter upon his labors the first Sabbath in December.

GLASS BROKEN.—A jolly, good-humored fellow, who was slightly inebriated yesterday, broke the glass in a door of a saloon on Liberty avenue. He was arrested and fined $1 and costs, upon the payment of which, together with the damages entailed by the breaking of the glass referred to, he was released.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!—Another large and carefully selected stock of ladies' furs, including the beautiful Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, Astrachan, Alaska Sable, Arctic Sable, Arctic Mink, Siberian Squirrel, and low grades of furs, in the line of fine sets and children's sets to arrive this week at Palmer's 84 Wood street.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC at St. Bridget's Fair, to-night.

PRINTERS' REUNION.—A reunion ball will be given on Thursday evening, in Turner Hall, by the printers of this city, and a large attendance may be anticipated. The American Quadrille Band will furnish the music for the occasion. A cottage organ will be drawn for by the ladies present.

RICHELIEU.—During the performances of "Richelieu" by John Brush, second, he was called on a prominent bookseller in the city and asked for Shakespeare's work on the play. They were referred to other books, the gentleman applied to remarking that he was just our of Shakespeare's "Richelieu."

HEALTH REPORT.—Twenty-two deaths occurred in the city during the week ending November 20th, fifteen being children. Two were from consumption, one from typhoid fever, two from inflammation of the lungs, two from inflammation of the stomach, and two from marasmus. There were four still births. Ten were under one year of age.

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AYER'S LATIN SCHOOL.—The third monthly examination will be held to-morrow (Wednesday), commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Examining Committee—Hon. Felix R. Brunot, Rev. S. M. Henderson, Gen. J. B. Sweitzer, Dr. John Herron. Friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will receive six new engines by and by. The Company will then have twenty-seven engines. It is more than probable that the new shops at Verner, on the seventy acres set apart for that purpose, will be erected this fall; if not they will surely be erected early in the spring.

GRAND CONCERT.—On Friday evening December 23d, Miss Caroline McCaffrey, the celebrated contralto of Philadelphia assisted by her sister Helen, and several other fine artists, will give one grand concert at the Mercantile Library Hall. The three years already gifted songstress favored our city with one of her firstclass concerts, and we have no doubt her return will be greeted by a full house.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA.—The Independent packet steamer Bella leaves Pittsburgh every Tuesday Thursday, and Saturday, at 4 P. M., for all points on the Monongahela river. Passengers and shippers will please take notices, as she will leave promptly on time. Freights received every day (Sunday excepted) at her wharfboat, foot of Grant street. S. R. Patterson, agent.

A BEAUTIFUL Asiatic Leopard crushing a partridge with its paw, and beneath it a beautiful white Minks. To be seen this week at Palmer's Hat, Cap and Fur House, 84 Wood street.

THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—The double track of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, from Pittsburgh to McKeesport, is expected to be completed in about a month. The work is being pushed forward very rapidly. The iron work for the bridge at Sonkeag creek is delivered, and will shortly be set in place, while the road bed is being carefully prepared for the second track.

WARD NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of the Seventeenth ward held a primary meeting on Saturday evening for the nomination of Councilmen, when the following named persons were nominated: For Select Council, Jno. K. Riddle, John Shiletel and Samuel Mahon. For Common Council, Andrew Scott, Thomas Mitchell, James Grubbs, Dr. E. S. Hanna, W. C. Brown, J. C. Campbell, L. E. Johns and Christopher Miller.

SUPREME COURT PROTHONOTA RY APPOINTED.—In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, Chief Justice Sharswood announced that the Court had re-elected Thomas J. Keenan, Esq., Prothonotary of the Court for the Western District. Mr. Keenan has filled the responsible position for three terms—nine years and his re-election for another term forms conclusive evidence of how efficiently and excellently he discharges the duties devolving upon him.

ONCE TOO OFTEN.—Robert Hannon and Hugh Simpson, strangers from the Eastern part of the State, were before Mayor Brush yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were discharged, however, on promising to leave for their destination—Chicago—forthwith. If they are neglected to do, for at the four o'clock hearing they were again presented by the officers for drunken and disorderly to be excused, but the Mayor was inexorable, and forty-eight hours was recorded against each.

A NOTICEABLE FACT.—The Singer Sewing Machine Company employs no canvassers—yet notwithstanding this fact the sales are now maintained in excess of other well known and popular machines. The public have the faculty of finding out what is truly meritorious, and always patronizing that which most economically and judiciously invest their money. The popular judgment is in favor of the Singer Machine. As you will wait in vain for a canvasser, go to the agents, Messrs. Straw & Morton, No. 26 Sixth street.

A WAIF.

A Child Left at the Catholic Convent.

Between seven and eight o'clock last evening, a little girl about a month old, was left on the steps of the Catholic Convent, on Webster avenue. The child was neatly dressed and pinned to the shawl in which it was wrapped was a note, stating that the mother wes in destitute circumstances and unable to provide for the child as well as the sisters would. The note, which was written in a beautiful hand, said the child had never been christened, and requested that it be called Mary Mullen. The little stranger was taken to the residence of Mrs. Smith, on Grantstreet, near Webster avenue, where it will be cared for temporarily.

PASSENGER RAILWAY NOTES.

The Citizens' and People's Companies.

The cars of this Railway Company will run to Sharpsburg when the bridge is completed, provided anything like a fair agreement upon tolls can be made between the bridge Directors and the Railway Company. The trouble which first caused the cars to cease running to the borough, arose out of the fact that the tolls on the cars were doubled, while on other vehicles they were reduced nearly one half. The Citizens' Company is interested in the bridge to a certain extent, but not sufficiently to enable it to control the route, and hence it is a question whether they will run into the borough after the new bridge is completed. At present the railway company is not being reimbursed for the running of their cars from the cemetery to the bridge. Few persons will believe this, perhaps, but Mr. Vernor, the President, is prepared, by figures, to prove that the assertion is correct. This brings to our mind the bill incorporating the Pe ples Passenger Railway Company, which is now before the City Councils. This bill gives the Company (and it is the Citizens Railway Company line that is to connect) the right of way to East Liberty, starting on Liberty street at Fifth street, formerly (Pitt). They are prohibited from traversing either Penn avenue or Liberty avenue, and the city Council has only a say in the matter of right of way from Fifth to Boundary streets. The right of way on the remainder of the route is to be obtained from a majority of the property holders. It is proposed to run on this road and it is also intended to run on the present road, from Lawrenceville to Sharpsburg, "dummy engines," instead of the present horse cars. We have no doubt what the publication of the words "dummy engine" will, as did Bill when it was proposed to create a deal of excitement, and lead many to suppose at once that a locomotive, such as our reporter yesterday made some inquiries concerning the "dummy engine," and the following is what he learned: A dummy engine is underneath the car, make no noise of any moment. Attains a speed of twenty miles an hour grade, and can be started and stopped a great deal easier than the ordinary horse car. It does not puff and ball, being a condenser, and would not attract the attention of horses any more than the ordinary horse car. It has been found impracticable to locate the route to East Liberty via Greenburg Pike, in consequence of the heavy grade, but a line has been surveyed from Boundary street through Mrs. Denny's property, and by Gazzam Hicks's brewery, and thence through Dr. Gross' woods. The grade by this route would be gradual and easy, and there is no doubt that it will eventually be adopted, and the "dummy engine" wend its way along it to East Liberty. The early determined effect will be made this winter to have the railway put under way, as we understand.

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A Church Sexton Sued for Assault and Battery.

Mary Ann Wilson appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday, and made an information charging her husband John, who is a church sexton with assault and battery. She alleged that last night on the occasion of a festival at the church, knocked her down, and gave her a back eye. Officer Donovan armed with a warrant, visited the house of accused to serve an arrest, and says that he found the woman and not the husband engaged, in a terribly intoxicated condition, with a whisky bottle on the table, while a lively conflict was being carried on with the neighbors. All of which the accused was arrested in the afternoon when he waived a hearing, and gave bail for Court.

TO ARRIVE.—An Asiatic Leopard, at Palmer's, 84 Wood street.

Organ Presentation.

Last evening Iron City Lodge, No. 36, American Protestant Association, was favored with a handsome and elegant organ by the lady friends of the order. The presentation took place at the lodge rooms, third floor of Mailby's building, Fifth avenue, and was indeed a pleasant affair. An organization was effected by calling Mr. S. A. Johnston to the chair, and appointing Mr. F. Jones secretary. The opening ode was then sung and prayer was offered after which Gen. Pillow arose and presented the organ in a beautiful and impressive manner, comparing the music of the organ to a human band in the army, which he saw many present had frequently heard, and closed by presenting the organ to the lodge. W. C. Moreland, Esq., responded in his usual happy manner, in behalf of the lodge to the object of the order, and closed by accepting the organ with thanks to the ladies.

Temperance Meeting at the Home To-Night.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night, at 7:30, in their hall at the "Home," Duquesne Way. Several gentlemen of ability are expected to address the meeting in brief and pointed remarks, and a musical exercises will be led by Prof. Sherratt. The Society meets in a very comfortable and commodious hall, well warmed and lighted and the members cordially invite the citizens of Pittsburgh to attend the meeting with them to-night in the discussion of this important subject. Admittance free. The Society earnestly solicits the co-operation and attendance of the ladies.

The New Schedules and the Mails.

The change of schedules on the several railroads has somewhat changed arrivals of the Postoffice. Those who do not receive their mail matter as heretofore, must take the change of time into account, and not blame the Postmaster for not delivering the matter before he gets it. Col. Stewart is doing everything in his power in accommodating the public, and will have matters working systematically in a day or two.

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A MYSTERY.

Supposed Murder on Wylie Street.

Death of the Unknown Man Found Saturday Evening—No Clue as to His Identity—The Matter as Much a Mystery as the Boyd's Hill Murder—Investigation by the Coroner—The Testimony—Several Parties Arrested as Witnesses—A Further Investigation to be Made To-day.

An item was published in the COMMERCIAL, yesterday, to the effect that the body of a man had been found at the foot of an embankment near the head of Wylie street, in a bruised condition, and was lying at the Homeopathic Hospital, on Second street, in a dying condition. He lingered in a sort of stupor until about one o'clock yesterday, when he expired. The investigation by the Coroner, yesterday, and other circumstances which have come to light, lead to grave suspicions that a most fiendish murder has been committed. No one as to who the deceased is, has yet been obtained, and there was a great deal of excitement in the city last evening in regard to the matter.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES

of the mysterious affair, so far as they can be ascertained, are about as follows: Saturday evening between eight and nine o'clock the attention of the police was called to a man who was lying in an insensible condition at the foot of an embankment on Wylie street, between Arthurs and Fannehill streets. They found the man badly bruised, an his breath smelled strongly of liquor. A wagon was procured and the man taken to the lock-up and left in a cell until Sunday morning, at which time Dr. Murdoch was called and found that the man was in a critical condition. A severe wound was found near the right eye, and the physician thought that the man had probably been dragged. The poor man was yet in a stupor and unable to give any account of himself, and was sent to the Homeopathic Hospital, where he lingered between life and death until early o'clock yesterday. He had in his possession a memorandum watch and a pocket knife, which were retained at the Mayor's office, and will be handed over to the Coroner to-day. No paper or anything that will furnish a clue as to who the man is has yet been found. No one in the locality where the body was discovered appears to know anything about the man, and testimony taken before the Coroner yesterday gives ground for suspicions of foul play.

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